

Soviet Puts Better Ties Up to U.S.

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MOSCOW, Nov. 6.—A top Soviet leader said today that the Soviet Union has opened the door to better relations with the United States and China but it was up to both countries whether they wanted to walk through it.

Dmitry Polyansky, a member of the Presidium and First Deputy Premier, made it clear that two of the things the U.S. must leave behind are the "war of aggression" against North Vietnam, and the policy he said was aimed at giving nuclear arms to West Germany.

He added that the Soviet Union "has done everything" to mend a widening ideological rift between the world's two biggest Communist countries, and "it now depends on the Chinese leaders."

Polyansky made the annual Kremlin policy statement on the eve of Sunday's 48th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution before 6000 people in the Palace of Congresses.

He said the Soviet Union had come out repeatedly for better relations with the United States, but this was impeded by American activity in Vietnam and Washington's apparent attempts to set up a kind of "bilateral military union" with Germany within NATO.

He Asks Deeds

"If the ruling circles of the U.S., as they have more than declared, really want

normal relations with the Soviet Union, they should confirm this by performance," Polyansky said.

"Above all they should desist from a policy of aggression and armed intervention in the affairs of other states and peoples," he said.

Polyansky made no direct attack on Peking, but he denounced those who advocated exporting revolution as "either crazy or provocateurs."

He added: "Due to the inherent superiority of socialism in the revolutionary struggle in any part of the world needs no outside prodding. Our party has always been opposed to the (Chinese) idea of exporting revolution just as it is opposed to the export of counter-revolution.

"We are willing to believe in the possibility of a durable peace on earth and are working toward this goal," he said.

Peaceful Competition

"It is not through a world war, by the use of nuclear rocket weapons, but in peaceful competition that the question of which system is better, the capitalist or the socialist, should be decided."

[In Washington, the first reaction of American exports to Polyansky's speech was that it reflected a slightly harder attitude toward Communist China, and a slightly more moderate position toward the United States. They said Polyansky notably omitted a phrase recently used by Communist Party Chief Leo-

mid Brezhnev when he said "Soviet-U.S. relations were close to 'freezing.'"]

Brezhnev attended the big rally, sitting beside Cuban armed forces chief Raul Castro. Nearly all the top Russian leaders were there, as well as delegations of 31 Communist parties.

Germany Is Top Issue
Polyansky said Germany remained the "main and cardinal issue of European security." With American support, he said, Germany was going further along the road to militarism.

Polyansky, who, like the Bolshevik revolution, will be 48 years old Sunday, pledged that Russia would continue full political, economic and the "Great Soviet People" but anti-Communism.

Chinese Toast Russian People but Not Leaders

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Foreign Minister Chen Yi joked and smiled, glasses in hand, as they toured the main hall of the brightly illuminated Soviet Embassy here.

Chou joined Soviet Ambassador Sergei Lapin in a toast to friendship between the Soviet and Chinese people, at a reception on the eve of the

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